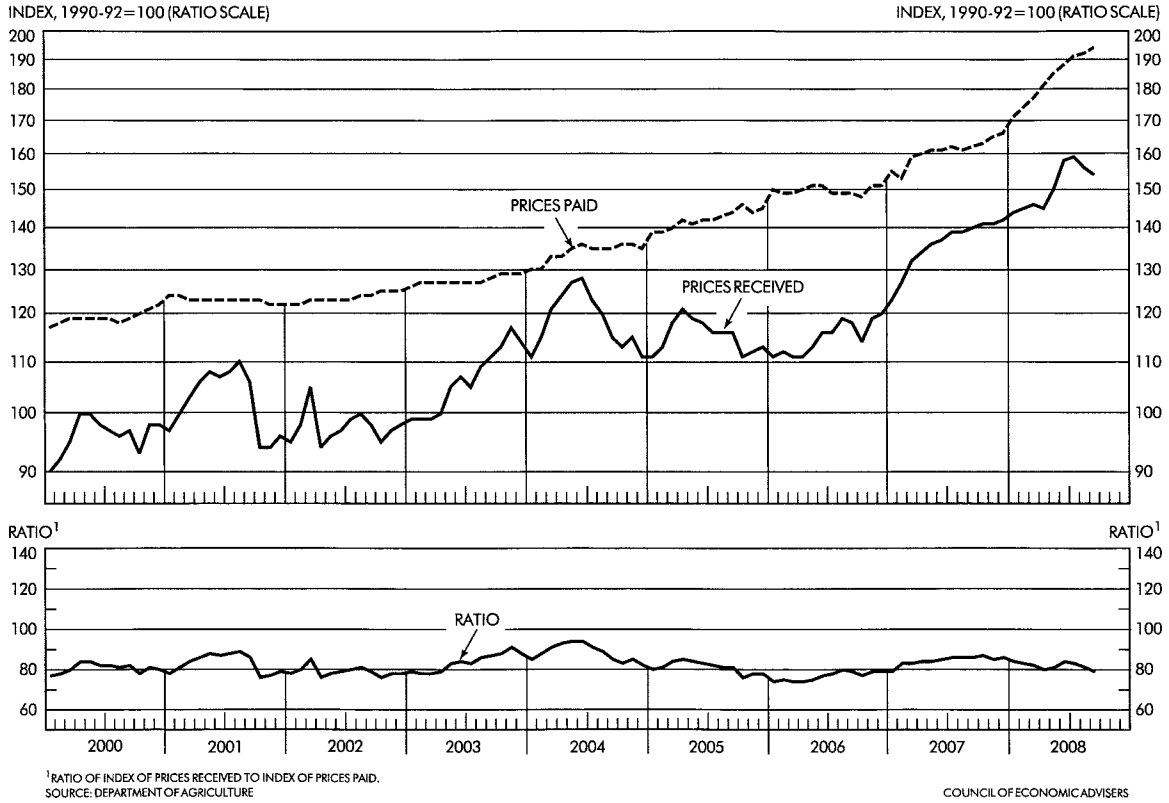
PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In September, prices received by farmers fell 1.3 percent; prices paid by farmers rose 1.0 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990–92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio[2]
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates[1]	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1998	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000	96	96	97	119	117	115	81
2001	102	99	106	123	121	120	83
2002	98	105	90	124	121	119	79
2003	107	111	103	128	125	124	84
2004	119	115	122	134	133	132	89
2005	115	111	120	142	142	140	81
2006	115	120	111	150	151	148	77
2007	136	142	130	161	r 162	r 160	84
2007: Sept	140	142	138	162	164	162	86
Oct r	141	149	131	163	165	163	87
Nov r	141	149	134	165	167	166	85
Dec r	142	150	134	166	168	167	86
2008: Jan r	144	157	129	171	174	172	84
Feb r	145	162	131	174	177	176	83
Mar r	146	165	129	177	181	180	82
Apr r	145	168	127	181	186	187	80
May r	150	170	134	185	190	192	81
June r	158	182	137	188	194	196	84
July r	159	182	138	191	197	201	83
Aug r	156	177	137	192	199	203	81
Sept	154	174	134	194	200	205	79

[1] Includes items not shown separately.
[2] Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910–14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990–92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes.
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